

Image AF/1605



Docket No. 02500.000009
Date: December 2, 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: YASUSHI WATANABE ET AL.

Application No.: 09/913,459

For: TABLET AND TABLET PRODUCTION METHOD

Filed: December 19, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1615

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 2, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 15-25.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. A Petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$420.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on November 3, 2003.
2. A Petition for an additional one month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$530.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is being filed concurrently herewith.

12/08/2003 SZEWDIE1 00000130 09913459

02 FC:1401

330.00 OP

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

December 2, 2003

(Date of Deposit)

LAWRENCE S. PERRY

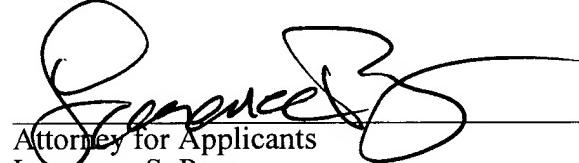
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

December 2, 2003

Date of Signature

3. Fee \$330.00
- Fee \$165.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
- Enclosed
- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
4. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicants
Lawrence S. Perry
Registration No. 31,865

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3800
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200